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SUBJECT: VISIT OF MINISTER NOVOSELOV TO CHICAGO, RACIN & PHOENIX

1. AT THE REQUEST OF THE MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION
ROAD-MAKING AND MUNICIPAL MACHINE
BUILDING SCICOUNS CALLED UPON P.A. PAVLOV, CHIEF OF THE
FOREIGN RELATIONS DEPARTMENT. PRESENT ALSO WAS
V.G. SOLOVYEV, DEPUTY CHIEF OF THE TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT
OF THE MINISTRY, AN INTERPRETER AND A SECRETARY.

2. PAVLOV INFORMED ME THAT HIS MINISTER YEFIM
STEPANOVICH NOVOSELOV AND A DELEGATION OF SEVEN
OTHER DELEGATES: V.G. SOLOVYEV; K.B. USUROV, DIRECTOR
OF THE KIEV FACTORY FOR EXCAVATORS; N.N. RUDNEV,
DIRECTOR OF THE BRYANSK FACTORY TRAILER/TRUCK MACHINERY;
A.A. YARKIN, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF VNII MACHINE
A. G. PUTILIN, INTERPRETER; V.D. NOSOV, EXPERT OF
THE SCST; N.F. KOTELNIKOV, DEPUTY CHIEF, MINISTRY
OF LAND RECLAMATION AND WATER RESOURCES.

3. MR. PAVLOV HANDED ME HIS ITINERARY FOR THE
DELEGATION WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:
FEBRUARY 7 LEAVE MOSCOW, SU 317, 1105
ARRIVE WASHINGTON, 1700
FEBRUARY 8 VISIT SOVIET EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON.
LEAVE WASHINGTON AND ARRIVE IN CHICAGO;
FEBRUARY 9 THE OPENING OF THE EXPOSITION
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(CONEXPO. ACQUAINTANCE WITH THE EXHIBITS ON THE SITE OF THE

INTERNATIONAL AMPHITHEATER;

FEBRUARY 11 VISIT OF THE COMPANY INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR IN THE CHICAGO AREA AND ITS PLANT IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA. (MR. PAVLOV QUERIED ME ON THE ADVISABILITY WHETHER THIS CAN BE COVERED IN A SINGLE DAY.)

FEBRUARY 12 VISIT OF THE CASE COMPANY IN RACIN, WISCONSIN;

FEBRUARY 13 SEEING AND GETTING ACQUAINTED WITH EXHIBITS OF THE EXPOSITION PLACED IN THE EXPOSITION HALL OF MCCORMACK PLACE;

FEBRUARY 14 CONTINUATION OF VISITING EXHIBITS OF THE EXPOSITION SHOWN IN THE MCCORMACK PLACE HALL; CLOSING OF THE EXPOSITION;

FEBRUARY 15 LEAVE CHICAGO; ARRIVE IN NEW YORK;

FEBRUARY 16 VISITING THE "CONSULATE GENERAL" OF THE USSR AND DEPART FOR MOSCOW.

4. MR. PAVLOV REQUESTED MY ADVICE WHETHER THE SCHEDULE IS NOT TOO TIGHT IN HAVING A VISIT IN CHICAGO ONE DAY AS WELL AS PHOENIX, ARIZONA. HE ALSO WANTED TO HAVE SOME MORE INFORMATION OF THE CLOSENESS OF RACINE, WISCONSIN.

5. MR. PAVLOV POINTED OUT TO ME THAT HIS MINISTRY HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF EXCAVATORS, SHOVELS, BULLDOZERS, MOTOR CRANES AND SIMILAR HEAVY EQUIPMENT. HE TOLD ME THAT HE WANTS TO CONFIDE IN ME AND TELL ME THAT THE REAL PURPOSE OF HIS MINISTER'S VISIT IS AN ASSIGNMENT TO RECOMMEND TO THE CONCIL OF MINISTERS WITH WHICH FIRMS THEY SHOULD DEAL WITH AND PURCHASE LICENSES AND/OR EQUIPMENT. HE SAID THAT THIS BUDGETING IS NOT VERY IMPORTANT. FOR YOUR INFORMATION SCICOUNS IS AWARE OF CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY PREPARATION AND PLANNING FOR THE NEXT FIVE-YEAR PLAN TO BEGIN IN 1976 THIS AGREES WITH NEW BUDGETING AND PLANNING ON A LARGE SCALE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

6. MR. PAVLOV POINTED OUT THAT HIS MINISTRY HAD ALREADY BOUGHT LICENSES FROM U.S. FIRMS IN THE PAST AND HAD CONTACT WITH COMPANIES SUCH AS CATERPILLAR, CMI AND OTHERS.

7. THE OFFICIAL HOST FOR THIS PARTICULAR DELEGATION IS INTERNATIONAL HARVESTOR WHICH IS THEIR SPONSOR
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AND MR. PAVLOV EXPRESSED TO ME HIS CONCERN THAT THE VISIT OF HIS MINISTER TO THE UNITED STATES COME OFF WITHOUT ANY MAJOR HITCHES AND WAS INQUIRING ABOUT THE VISA SITUATION.

8. INFORMATION FROM CONSULAR SECTION INDICATES THAT MOSCOW CABLES 0570 AND 0808 FOR ALL BUT TWO MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION. APPLICATIONS FOR RUDNEV AND

USUROV RECEIVED ONLY JANUARY 24 AND THUS NO CABLE
NUMBER YET.

9. SINCE ETA IS FEBRUARY 7 CONSULAR SECTION DOES
NOT EXPECT TO RECEIVE AUTHORIZATIONS OR ANY
PROGRESS REPORT ON CASES BEFORE FEBRUARY 5.

10. PAVLOV INDICATED HE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID CLIFF
HANGING ABOUT HIS MINISTER'S TRIP. EMBASSY UNAWARE WHETHER
ANY CLOSED AREAS INVOLVED AND THUS ADDITIONAL MFA COMMUNICATIONS
REQUIRED. PLEASE ADVISE SCICOUNS ON THIS ASPECT.
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